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NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (j) of section 77 read with section 27 of the Sikkim Excise Act 1992, (2 of 1992), the State Government, hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Sikkim Excise (Licensing for Retail Sale of Foreign Liquor and Country Liquor) Rules, 2005, namely:-

**Short title,
extent and
commencement**

1. (1) These rules may be called the Sikkim Excise (Licensing for Retail Sale of Foreign Liquor and Country Liquor (Amendment), Rules, 2022.
- (2) It extends to the whole of Sikkim.
- (3) It shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

**Insertion of
rule 6 (1)**

2. In the Sikkim Excise (Licensing for Retail Sale of Foreign Liquor and Country Liquor) Rules, 2005 (hereinafter referred to as "said rules" after rule 6 the following shall be inserted namely:-
 - "(1) "The licensee shall execute the undertaking form duly stating they shall abide by all the directives as imposed by the higher Court from time to time in the prescribed format."

**Substitution of
rule 10**

3. In the said rules, for existing rule 10 the following shall be substituted namely:
 - "(1) The renewal period of Excise license is upto 31st (Thirty First) March every year.
 - (2) In the event of failing which the licensee shall be given a chance to renew the license upto 31st (Thirty First) May on payment of double the amount equivalent to License fee.

- (3) After 31st (Thirty First) May the licensee is liable to pay triple the amount of license fee till 31st (Thirty First) July.
- (4) On failure to renew the license upto 31st July the license shall stand automatically cancelled without any further notice and the security deposit shall be forfeited."

**Amendment of
Rule 15**

- 4. In the said rules, for existing rule 15 the following shall be substituted namely:

"15. Separate godown to store liquors shall be allowed on payment of fee as prescribed by the State Government from time to time. The registration of godown should be done within 1st April and shall be renewed along with the Foreign Liquor Retail shop license and other Excise licenses annually."

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